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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Official Action dated August 29, 2002.

Please amend claims 1, 2, and 5 to read as follows, and please add new claims 9-14 which are set out below:

CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A pressure vessel comprising  
a top wall, a bottom wall, a side wall extending between the top wall and the  
bottom wall, and a chamber formed by said walls,  
inlet means extending through one of the walls for introducing fluid to the